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AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ BY POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELTN/MX

SUBJ: EL PASO-CD. JUAREZ STREETCAR PROBLEM

REF: MEXICO 2270 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING SHORT COURTESY CALL ON UNDERSECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION, ING. JAVIER BARRIENTOS, JULY 14 NEW EMB TCO TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE WITH HIM CONTINUING IMPASSE ON EL PASO-JUAREZ STREETCAR PROBLEM. BARRIENTOS INDICATED THERE WAS NO CHANGE, BUT MATTER WAS UNDER STUDY AND HE WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM A TRIP TO TIJUANA JULY 15. TCO STATED EL PASO CITY FATHERS WOULD WELCOME AN EARLY DECISION SINCE PROBLEM HAS CONTINUED UNRESOLVED FOR AN UNDULY LONG PERIOD OF TIME AND THAT THE ABSENCE OF A DECISION SHORTLY MIGHT LEAVE THE CITY OF EL PASO NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO DISPOSE OF THE STREETCARS. TCO ADDED THAT EL PASO MAYOR HENDERSON WAS CONSIDERING VISIT TO MEXICO CITY AGAIN TO REQUEST AND APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION EUGENIO MENDEZ DOCURRO. BARRIENTOS STATED A VISIT AT THIS TIME WOULD BE PREMATURE.

2. PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED FURTHER WITH BARRIENTOS' PRIVATE SECRETARY, ING. HECTOR REGNIER, FOLLOWING CALL ON UNDERSECRETARY. TCO LEFT WITH UNDERSTANDING HE SHOULD

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CONTACT REGNIER THE MIDDLE OF WEEK OF JULY 19 IF NO WORD

WERE FORTHCOMING IN THE INTERIM. WILL ADVISE.

3. FOREGOING HAS BEEN DISCUSSED TELEPHONICALLY WITH  
NESTOR VALENCIA, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO EL PASO MAYOR  
AND GLEN FORD, SW REGIONAL REP. FOR THE URBAN MASS  
TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION. GIVEN PAST HISTORY OF THIS  
PROBLEM, EMBASSY IS NOT OVERLY OPTIMISTIC RE HOPED FOR  
EARLY DECISION DESIRED BY EL PASO CITY FATHERS.  
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